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**PATENT APPLICATION
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Unit: 1746

Examiner

Name: Bibi Sharidan Carrillo

Title:

CLEANING COMPOUND FOR
SURFACES IN A FOOD
PROCESSING ENVIRONMENT

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.

Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

1. Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114

a. ☐ Previously submitted

i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR 1.116 previously filed on _____
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered.)

ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____

iii. ☐ Other _____

b. ☒ **Enclosed**

i. ☒ **Amendment/Reply**

ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

iii. ☐

Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

iv. ☐

Other _____

2. Miscellaneous

a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required).

b. ☐ Other _____

3. Fees The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required when the RCE is filed.

a. ☒ **The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, and any additional fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 02-1010 (50460/83518)**

i. ☒ **RCE \$405.00 fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e)**

ii. ☐ Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17)

iii. ☐ Other _____

b. ☐ Check in the amount of \$_____ enclosed

c. ☒ **Payment by USPTO Deposit Account No. 021010 is being processed concurrently with the filing of this Request.**

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Respectfully submitted,

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